

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Charters et al.
Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang
Filed : February 28, 2002 Group Art Unit : 2144
For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR INTEGRATING HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

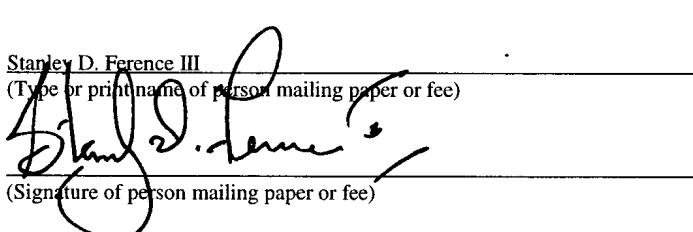
OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on April 26, 2008.

Stanley D. Ference III
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Amendment Transmittal

Atty. Docket No. GB20000092US1
(590.169)

5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		OTHER THAN A <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	
Total Claims	18	- ** 56	= * 0	x	\$25	=	O x \$50 = 0
Ind. Claims	1	- *** 3	= * 0	x	\$105	=	O x \$210 = 0
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					<u>TOTAL</u>	= \$ _____	O R <u>TOTAL</u> = \$0 _____

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

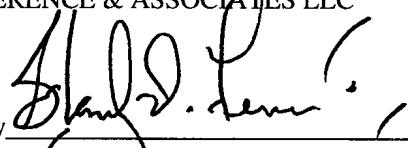
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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$ _____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$ _____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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